

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5, 7, 8 and 12-17 without prejudice.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus for repairing a hole in a wall comprising:

a end section having an area larger than said hole and a cross-section smaller than said hole, wherein said area comprises  
5 a continuous piece;

a connection section having a first end connected to said end section; and

a fastener section connected to a second end of said connection section, wherein (i) said end section comprises a  
10 plurality of concentric sections and (ii) one or more of said concentric sections is removable to adjust the area of said end section.

2. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus is inserted into a slot cut across said hole, wherein said apparatus is inserted without increasing the size of said hole.

3. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said end section has a disk shape.

4. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein:

said connection section comprises a first portion of a  
tie-wrap and

5       said fastener section includes a second portion of a tie-  
wrap, wherein said first and second portions of said tie-wrap form  
a secure connection.

5. (CANCEL)

6. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said connection section comprises an elastic material  
stretchable over said fastener section.

7. (CANCEL)

8. (CANCEL)

9. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said wall comprises drywall.

10. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said end section comprises a semi-rigid piece of plastic.

11. (ORIGINAL) The apparatus according to claim 1,  
wherein said end section comprises a semi-rigid piece of cardboard.

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